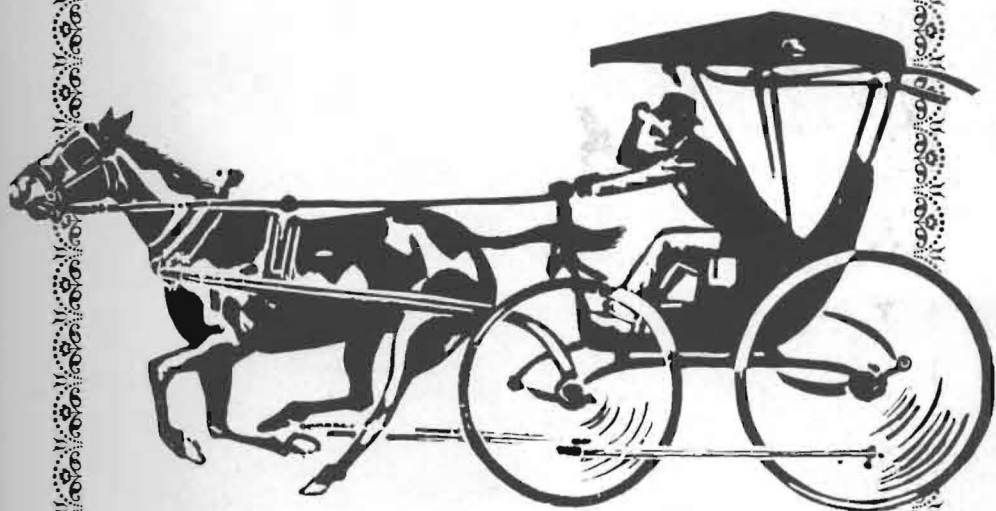



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MEDICAL LEGAL BANQUET

Tuesday, March 20, 1962

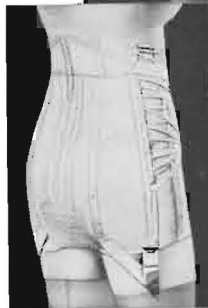
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*From the Desk
of the President*

LET'S STAY "FIRST-CLASS"

Every citizen in this country "goes first-class" only in the realm of medical care. He is free to choose his doctor; his hospital; a ward, a semi-private or private room as he desires. His choice of accommodations in no way alters the quality of his care, nor renders it less efficient, as long as his Doctor is free to select and order the therapy and services he knows are best for the welfare of his patient. If this present system of free choice should ever change for any reason, one thing—and only one thing—will result; the quality of medical and health care will deteriorate because medicine will be reduced to an impersonal science and the true doctor-patient relationship, the art of medicine, will be lost.

Going "first-class" costs money but, where good health and well-being are concerned, it is only right that every citizen can demand and expect to get the best. Who would want it otherwise? In spite of what you read and hear, health care costs have not gone higher proportionately than other everyday commodities, as evidenced by these statistics published by the Bureau of Labor for the period from 1939 to and including 1959.

PHYSICIANS FEES	...up 90%	Food	_____up 151%
Clothing	_____up 106%	Shoes	_____up 169%
ALL MEDICAL COSTS	up 108%	Men's Haircuts	_____up 218%
Movies	_____up 130%	Domestic Servants	_____up 297%
Public Transportation	up 139%		

It is interesting to note that during this same period, per capita income rose 289.6%. Yes, it is true that medical costs, like all other necessities of life, have increased in recent years. It is also true that the cost of medical care has been a follower, not a leader in the spiral of inflation which has swept the country in recent years.

Certainly every citizen expects to have this "first-class" privilege remain unchanged. However, it is strange that the responsibility to preserve the best health care system in the world rests on the shoulders of the same professions that were instrumental in making it the best. We, as Doctors, are obligated to these citizens to accept this responsibility; to successfully repel the present serious challenge; and to preserve the system that permits them to have nothing but **FIRST-CLASS HEALTH CARE**. Who is more deserving? Our accomplishments can be neither challenged nor denied by any majority anywhere—so, in our minority, there is strength. Let's use it!

—C. W. Stertzbach, M.D.
President

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EDITORIAL

Government and the direction it takes follows a more or less rational pattern, or so it seems to many people — people who range from the very young, to those who labour, even those who author textbooks about current affairs, politics, and constitutional history. They paint for us a picture of a process by which the wisest and best among us are freely chosen to become the people's ministers (or administrators). The dream of captains of industry, commanders of unions, and bishops of bureaucracy, leading by proven ability and sainted aims — nurtured by sly implication, bold statement or fluttering hint — waft past sleeping eyes. Somehow, solemn conclaves of those who are "wise" and would do "good," as they see it, are figments of a dream state . . . a dream state that more often than not becomes a nightmare.

Government strides in the direction of Socialism and the signpost pointing the way reads, "LOSE YOUR FREEDOM. STRAIGHT AHEAD. TURN RIGHT AT SOCIAL SECURITY ELDERCARE." We as doctors must not, as Easu did, sell a Freedom birthright for a Socialist mess of pottage and lentils. Even Parkinson's Law correlates decline with dependence and bureaucracy. Concerning the King-Anderson Bill, Mr. Ribicoff cries, "The Senate wants it; the country is for it; the President demands it!" We will concede to Mr. Ribicoff only on his third try. Advocates of Social Security Eldercare call for a frontal attack and yet whimper of circumvention by tacking Social Security Eldercare to the billowing skirts of a less controversial bill.

Beware, union membership and management; this is your battle, too. Within a few weeks, the Administration will have committees from Sweden telling you how they attain labor peace — labor and management sacrifice their freedom in exchange for governmental assumption of bargaining, payment of fringe benefits, assignment of pay scales, etc.

We as doctors **MUST** do our part — **WRITE** to Congressmen, inform and educate our patients, buttonhole all possible aid. We **MUST** beat back the frontal attack and out-flank the "riders" . . . the King-Anderson bill or any Social Security Eldercare package **MUST** be defeated.

To be of further aid to the physicians of the society, the BULLETIN publishes this list of members of the House Ways and Means Committee — one of the points where the King-Anderson Bill can be blocked. We suggest you have your letter typed, signed by you personally, sent to each member — particularly to those who are neutral or are for the Administration Health Program:

For

James A. Burke (D., Mass.)
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Cecil R. King (D., Calif.)
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Against

Bruce Alger (R., Tex.)
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 Hale Boggs (D., La.)
 John W. Byrnes (R., Wis.)
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Courtesy of Medical Economics, January 1, 1962

Another place for blocking passage, of course, is the Senate Finance Committee. Our best chance may lie with the House but we do have a powerful ally in the person of the Senate Committee Chairman, Senator Byrd, who led the fight against the Forand Bill.

For

Clinton P. Anderson (D., N. M.)
 Paul H. Douglas (D., Ill.)
 Albert Gore (D., Tenn.)

Vance Hartke (D., Ind.)
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Against

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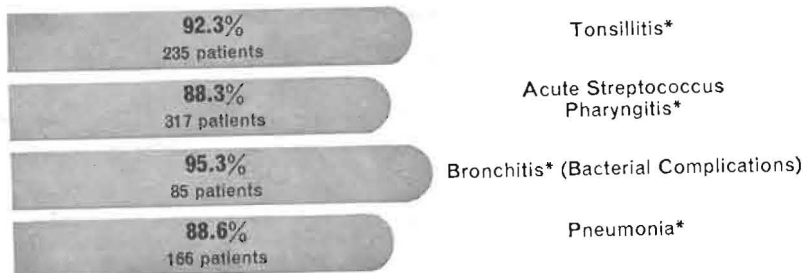
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DR. ANNIS AT FEBRUARY MEETING

Dr. Edward R. Annis, famous for his television debates with Senator Hubert Humphrey and Walter Reuther, will be the guest speaker at the regular February meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, to be held on Feb. 20 at the Pick-Ohio Ballroom.

The meeting will be open to the general public. The Corydon-Palmer Dental Society, the Eastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association, and the Mahoning County Bar Association are being asked to urge their members to attend. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Those doctors who heard Dr. Annis speak at the Sixth District Post-graduate Assembly in Canton last October will testify to his great ability to hold audience interest and to speak eloquently and in simple terms explain medicine's side on the question of medical care for the aged. This is one meeting that no member of the medical society should miss. Make your reservation now, because tickets are going fast.

Tickets may be purchased from the office of the Mahoning County Medical Society at \$5.00 per plate.

A portion of Dr. Annis' speech will be televised over WFMJ-TV from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m.

"FREEDOM TEAM"

The Freedom Team is a phrase you will be hearing often in the coming weeks and months. It is more than a phrase however. The Freedom Team is a group of physicians dedicated to two purposes—that of preserving freedom in the practice of medicine, and of protecting America again "too much government." Does this sound too auspicious? It doesn't if one comes to the stark realism that medicine and freedom are being challenged by those who think they believe in something better—the welfare state.

In the attempt to come to grips with the medical care to the aged through social security proposal now before Congress, President Stertzbach appointed Drs. John McDonough and Jack Schreiber to organize a plan to inform the people of our community of the facts about the King-Anderson bill. Twenty local physicians have consented to read and study the entire problem of federal medicine. Each has prepared a 20 minute talk. This group of doctors is now equipped to go out into the valley and tell the story of medicine—to tell the people the truth about demagogues and their desire to socialize the nation; beginning with the practice of medicine.

The Freedom Team is only one facet of our attack. At the proper time, if it becomes necessary, radio and TV spot announcements will be sponsored by the Medical Society asking people to make their desires known in Washington. The Vindicator will run paid advertisements telling our story. We will utilize every means at our disposal to reach the public so that they may know the truth.

Why all the effort and fuss? Those of us who have studied the social security approach to medical care (not only for the aged, but for anybody), are scared to death! We are frightened because of the eminent possibility of the federal government taking over the practice of medicine. If medicine succumbs—so eventually will the rest of the country. You cannot socialize one major segment of our economy without socializing the entire system. It is not too late, as some of the pessimists among us have decried. We can do something—we are doing something! If the American people are simply reminded of the basic truths which has given them the finest system of medical care in the world, we do not think they will sell their freedom for ballots!

SECOND POLIO IMMUNIZATION

The Mahoning County Medical Society will undertake a mass immunization against Type II polio in the second of the three-phase program with Sabin oral vaccine on Thursday, Feb. 15 and Saturday, Feb. 17.

Very little change will be made in the organization which moved so smoothly and effectively to produce the first polio immunization, last December. There will be one more station on Saturday only at Berlin Center, bringing to 19 the total stations for that day. Some of the busier stations will set up three and four lines instead of two. Because there was not a great rush of people during school hours, the Thursday hours will be changed. Hours will be from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Dr. S. F. Petraglia has been appointed to the polio committee, now consisting of Petraglia, Dr. Genevieve Delfs, Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Dr. S. V. Squicquero and Dr. H. P. McGregor, with Dr. Kurt Wegner as chairman.

Physicians wishing to volunteer their services for the second immunization should contact the medical society office.

The following editorial is reprinted from the El Paso (Texas) Herald-Post of Thursday, December 14, 1961:

OHIOANS BEAT POLIO

Thousands of Ohioans took a 50-cent drink of Sabin oral polio vaccine in two days, the Youngstown Vindicator reports.

Youngstown has a population of 166,689. It is the seat of Mahoning County whose people, including those of Youngstown, total 300,480.

There were 46,095 persons given the vaccine on Thursday and 90,000 the following Saturday early this month. The latter figure is the estimate of Dr. Kurt Wegner who directed the campaign for the Mahoning County Medical Society.

The total is near 136,000.

Nearly half the county's people took the medicine. The dose was Phase I which acts against Type I polio. Phases II and III are planned for early next year.

Physicians, County and City officials: Why don't you do as Youngstown, Mahoning County and the physicians there did?

SEMINAR RATES NATIONAL STORY

Mahoning County Medical Society's popular physician's seminar received national recognition in the Jan. 29 issue of Medical Economics when it was the subject of a two-page article, "Culture Made to Order for M.D.s."

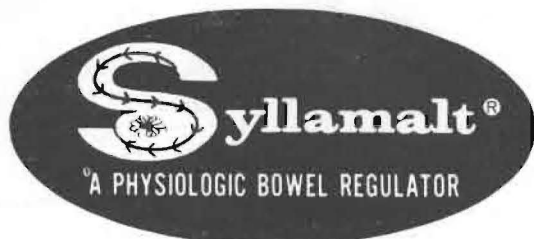
The magazine described the organization of the seminar by Dr. Jack Schreiber and by Dr. Clair L. Worley and John P. Gillespie of Youngstown University. An accompanying picture showed Dr. Schreiber, Dr. Worley and Mr. Gillespie along with Mrs. Christine R. Dykema at the opening lecture of the series last Spring.

The article suggested that the series of lectures constituted a program which other medical communities should consider.

There are four remaining lectures in the current seminar, which is to end on March 8. The next lecture is on the Evolution of Music by Rev. W. Frederic Miller. Lectures are held at 8:00 p.m. each Thursday at St. Elizabeth Hospital Auditorium. Visitors are welcome.

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Births	150	135	190	180	655
Deaths	87	62	67	50	266
Infants Deaths	4	2	4	3	13
DECEMBER, 1960					
Births	253	245	235	234	967
Deaths	87	70	57	51	265
Infants Deaths	3	6	5	2	16

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	December, 1961		December, 1960	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	54	0	75	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Measles	3	0	16	0
German Measles	0	0	2	0
Mumps	30	0	23	0
Scarlet Fever	4	0	8	0
Tuberculosis	8	1	5	1
Gonorrhea	18	0	18	0
Syphilis	4	0	2	0
Infectious Hepatitis	1	0	10	0
Rheumatic Fever	4	0	1	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female	Total
New Cases			
Syphilis	2	0	2
Gonorrhea	9	9	18
Total Patients			20
Total Visitors (Patients) to Clinic			133

LEGISLATORS MEET WITH DOCTORS

Members of the Ohio State Legislature who represent Mahoning County met with officers, legislative and public relations committeemen of the Medical Society on January 18. Purpose of the meeting was to become better acquainted and to discuss means of exchanging ideas on medical legislation to bring about the best possible improvements for the public good.

Present were both our senators, Charles Carney and Stephen R. Olenick, and all of our representatives, Thomas J. Barrett, William J. Carney, Thomas P. Gilmartin, and G. D. Tablack.

Representing the medical society were Dr. Stertzbach, who presided, and Drs. Gelbman, Detesco, McDonough, Schreiber, Shensa, Wales, and Howard Rempes.

ANNUAL BANQUET



Before the evening gave way to dancing, (upper right) master of ceremonies, Dr. S. D. Goldberg, presented an appreciation plaque to Dr. A. K. Phillips, (center) Dr. C. W. Stertzbach and Dr. Phillips pose with gavel and plaque, (upper right) Dr. Phillips presented a bound volume of the 1961 Bulletin to the retiring editor, Dr. John J. McDonough.

A full evening of entertainment was enjoyed by the hundred and seventy physicians, dentists and their wives attending the annual banquet of the Mahoning County Medical Society January 20 at the Mural Room ballroom.

The program honored Dr. A. K. Phillips, retiring president, with a plaque in recognition of his service to medicine and to the community. Dr. Phillips presented a bound volume of the 1961 Bulletin to Dr. John J. McDonough, retiring editor.

New officers installed were: Dr. C. W. Stertzbach, president; Dr. Asher Randell, president-elect; Dr. C. E. Pichette, secretary; and Dr. H. P. McGregor, treasurer. Dr. Stertzbach was presented a gavel of curly maple turned out in the workshop of Dr. A. E. Brant.

Entertainment was provided by comedian Billy Webb, who was called back time and again for more of his rapid fire humor that included imperonations of President Kennedy, Jerry Lewis, Al Jolson, Jack Benny and many others. The Frankie Pascal orchestra played for dancing, and provided music for Webb's routines.

Chairman and master of ceremonies was Dr. S. D. Goldberg. His committee was Dr. F. A. Resch, Dr. H. L. Shorr, Dr. R. L. Tornello, and Dr. J. J. Wasilko. Honored guests were officers of the Corydon-Palmer Dental Society.

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND CITY COUNCIL COMMEND MEDICAL SOCIETY

Two very nice commendations were received by the medical society in regard to the first polio immunization. One reads:

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION 1961

to

MAHONING COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

For its contribution to the health of the community
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presented by

The Youngstown Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

The second commendation came in the form of a resolution signed by the former mayor, Frank R. Franko, and the members of his city council in December. It reads in part:

WHEREAS, after many weeks of hard work on the part of the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society and their capable volunteers, the majority of the citizens of Mahoning County were able to participate in a mass immunization from the dreaded polio disease on November 30th and December 2nd; and

WHEREAS, it was only through educational television and the willing aid of the press that the local physicians were able to carry it to the people; and WHEREAS, these same physicians spent many hours of precious time dedicated to this cause; and

WHEREAS, it is time that this administration publicly recognize the dedicated efforts of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, STATE OF OHIO: That the Council and Administration hereby congratulate and commend the Mahoning County Medical Society and their volunteers on the successful organization of their recent campaign against polio.

The medical society appreciates the kind words from both parties, and the commendations will be hung in the society office.



OSMA OFFICERS CONFERENCE

The officers of the Mahoning County Medical Society will attend the annual OSMA Officers Conference in Columbus on Sunday, February 25. Speakers will include Joe D. Miller, Executive Director of the newly formed American Medical Political Action Committee and Earnest B. Howard, M.D., Asst. Ex. Vice-president of the American Medical Association.

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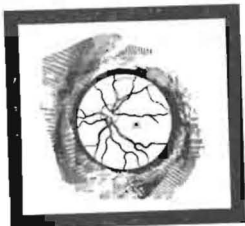
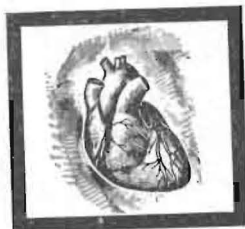
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MEDICAL ASSISTANTS INSTALL OFFICERS



Incoming president of the Medical Assistants Society, Mildred Butcher (left) and outgoing president, Virginia Lewis, pose with the Medical Assistants Committee of the medical society: Dr. W. B. Hardin, chairman, Dr. D. W. Metcalf, Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Dr. A. A. Detesco, Dr. Jack Schreiber, who gave the evening's address, Dr. S. D. Goldberg, and Dr. C. W. Stertzbach, president of the medical society.

Celebrating their first anniversary, the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County, installed new officers at a dinner on January 11 at the Cascades Room.

Speaker was Dr. Jack Schreiber, who informed the guests concerning the King-Anderson Bill in a talk on "The Business of Health."

The new officers installed by Virginia Lewis, past president, were: Mildred Butcher, President; Beatrice Collins, Vice-president; Dorothy Klein, Recording Secretary; Helen Comminos, Corresponding Secretary; and Estelle Poschner, Treasurer. Councilors are Martha Hagan, Louise Ferguson, Mary Flecka, Nena LaBarbera, Evelyn Queen, and Josephine Sammartino.

Guests were Dr. Stertzbach, president of the medical society, and members of the advisory board, Dr. W. B. Hardin, Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Dr. A. A. Detesco, Dr. S. D. Goldberg, and Dr. D. W. Metcalf, and the executive secretary, Howard Rempes.

Entertainment was provided by The Arion Chorus under the direction of W. Vernon Hamilton.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

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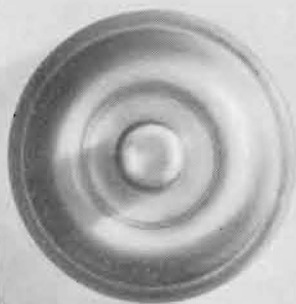
To cooperate with the medical profession in improving public relations.

To establish and maintain ethical standards and to promote the social and education status of its membership.

To maintain affiliation with the Ohio Society of Medical Assistants and the American Association of Medical Assistants.

To provide part-time service to doctors who are in the need of part-time help during illness, vacations, etc.

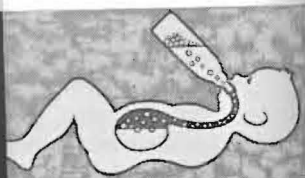
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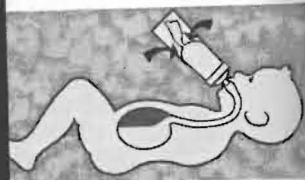
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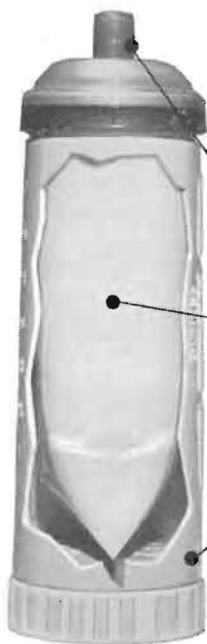
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Elected as president of the Medical Staff of the Youngstown Hospital Association for the year 1962 is Dr. DeForest W. Metcalf.

Dr. Metcalf was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, July 13, 1920. His undergraduate education was obtained at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois with his medical degree granted by Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia in 1945. He served his Residency in Anesthesia at the Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland, and at the Youngstown Hospital Association. Following this he served in the Army for two years. He has been director of the Anesthesia Department of the Youngstown Hospital Association since 1955 . . . and has been active in Hospital Staff activities. He is immediate past president of the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists, member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, American Medical Association as well as our local and state medical societies.

He is married to a Youngstown girl, Mildred E. Newman, and Karen, age 16, and DeForest, Jr. age 12 complete the family group.

When he finds the time, farming, photography and interest in traveling are his avocation.

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- March 10**
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M. Szauter
N. G. Kastellorios
- March 12**
S. F. Petraglia
- March 13**
H. W. Haverland
- March 15**
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J. Mersol

DISTRICT OFFICERS MEET SUNDAY

Officers of the Mahoning County Medical Society will attend the quarterly meeting of the Sixth District, Ohio State Medical Association, on Sunday, February 11, at Canton.

Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, councilor, will preside. Matters pertaining to the practice of medicine in the Sixth District will be discussed.



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Seven months ago in the Youngstown area there was only one flying physician. Today there are ten. The group now consists of Chuck Whitten, Bob Brocker, Bert Firestone, Harold Hassel, Dave Brown, Jim Fulks, Lou Bloomberg, Kal Kunin, Fred D'Amato and Jordan Dentscheff. All but two have soloed.

The flying is done at Southern Airways near the Boardman Plaza under the able tutoring of Nick Parish, who is the owner, manager, and flight instructor. On Thursdays, late in the evening and weekends many of the groups can be found in the vicinity of the airport, either shooting landings or doing S turns in the practice area.

You start out learning the barest fundamentals of picking the airplane up and laying it down unbent time after time, for the first eight hours more or less with your instructor; then for another three or four hours all by yourself.

Although technically you are flying during this period and can use such words as "aileron" and "ten degrees of flaps" to impress your friends, you might as well be circling the airport in a giant control-line model since you never venture out of sight, being attached, so to speak, by an umbilical cord of regulations. Every time it is the same, and yet it is different. Take off, climb to four hundred feet, level off, throttle back, turn left ninety degrees, climb to six hundred feet, turn left ninety degrees to eight hundred feet; carburetor heat on, throttle to idle, turn ninety degrees left onto base leg, then another ninety degrees left to final approach; land. Taxi back and do it all over again. And again.



Harold Hassel

Being able to get an airplane up into the air and back on the ground again in one piece is the most fundamental aspect of the art of flying. But learning that much does not make a pilot anymore than hitting golf balls at a driving range makes one a golfer.

Flying is fundamentally safe, if done properly without taking undue chances. The National Safety Council recently announced that their studies show that flying in general (which does not include commercial airlines) is approximately five times safer than traveling by automobile.

The tri-cycle gear aircraft has revolutionized the ease of flying. Once the plane is on the ground there is no tendency to ground loops, as the older tail wheel airplanes do. At Southern Airways three new Piper Colt planes are utilized for student instruction. Three of the physicians have their own planes and several others are contemplating purchases.

Martha Whitten and Fran Firestone have both soloed and are keeping up with their husbands in all phases.

Flying can be fun if you don't play with the weather, don't buzz, know your airplane, learn good flying technique and thus avoid most of the pitfalls of the air.

—H. Paul Bauer, Jr., M.D.

LETTER

Mahoning County Medical Society
1005 Belmont Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio

Doctors:

The Board of Trustees, and the Medical Director of the Mahoning County Society for Crippled Children and Adults is striving constantly to expand the program for the rehabilitation of children and adults at the Easter Seal Center, 299 Madison Avenue.

With your cooperation and referrals to the Center this program has a greater potential in offering services to the handicapped children and adults of this community.

The Society engages in a three-point program of patient care, education, and research. The patient care program includes the following:

1. A pre-school program offering nursery school and kindergarten activities
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9. Casework Services
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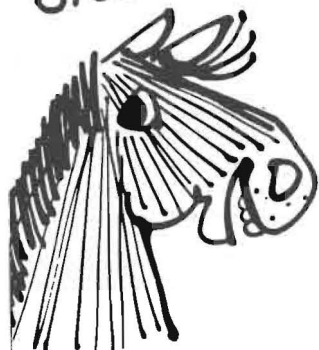
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ORANGE BLOSSOMS: Dan Cupid has been quite active recently—Dr. Servillano Yumang was married to Miss Agnes Doyle, R.N., at St. Dominic's on January 5th. Dr. Yumang just completed his internship at Youngstown Hospital. Mrs. Yumang, a graduate of Youngstown Hospital School of Nursing, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doyle of Youngstown. Alan Axelson, the son of the late Dr. Oscar Axelson and Mrs. Axelson, was married January 27th in Toledo to Miss Elaine Winquist. Dr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Curtis are announcing the engagement of Mrs. Curtis's daughter, Miss Shirley Ann Gillett, to Dr. Thomas Morden Older of Cuba, N. Y. The wedding is planned for June in New York City.

BASSINET DEPARTMENT: Dr. and Mrs. Sam Tochtenhagen, a boy on December 29th, and Dr. and Mrs. George Haddad, also a boy on January 5th. Dr. and Mrs. Tochtenhagen made the December 31st deadline for an internal revenue deduction. Congratulations, proud parents!

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Dr. Herman H. Ipp in the loss of his father, Alex H. Ipp.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Dr. and Mrs. William J. Flynn were on the committee that arranged the January dinner dance for the Saturday Evening Dancing Club. On January 6th Dr. and Mrs. George W. Cook held a gala cocktail party at their home preceding The Cotillion Club's dinner dance. Dr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Curtis entertained with a holiday tea on Christmas Eve for the pleasure of the Youngstown Hospital Association's interns with their wives and children. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McReynolds were in New York City and Long Island for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. John McDonough spent the holidays in Switzerland visiting her daughters who are students at Pres Fleuris at Bluch, Sur Sierre. On her way home Mrs. McDonough was met at New York City by Dr. McDonough and accompanied her home. Dr. and Mrs. George W. Cook with their sons Billy and Thomas and daughter Sherry have returned from Laurel Manor where they attended The Laurel Mountain Ski racing competition. Dr. Louis A. and Elizabeth Scharf returned from two weeks vacation in Mexico City and Acapulco. They stopped at the Les Brees Hilton Hotel in Acapulco and at the Continental Hilton Hotel. They say it was 110 degrees when they left Acapulco on January 5 and 6 degrees below zero when they arrived in Chicago.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Dr. H. Paul Bauer, Jr., has been named part-time medical director for the Easter Seal Center of the Mahoning County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Dr. A. W. Geordan demonstrated the artificial kidney at the January 8th meeting of the Youngstown Hospital Associa-

tion Nurses Alumnae. Dr. John McDonough gave a talk, "Women's Health," at the January 10th meeting of the Youngstown Home Economics Association.

HIGHER EDUCATION: Peter B. Brandt has received his certificate as a registered architect. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandt.

NEW ADDITIONS: Dr. John G. McConahy has opened an office in Boardman for the practice of dermatology. He also has an office in New Castle, Pa.

SICK CALL: Jay Tims, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Tims was recently a surgical patient at South Unit. He has returned to Cleveland where he is a student at Western Reserve University.

ACTIVE DUTY: Dr. Ben C. Berg has spent a two-week tour of active duty at the Navy Hospital in the City of Brotherly Love.

CELEBRITY: Dr. W. P. Young basked in the limelight of a celebrity when he entertained Miss Betty Allen as his house guest during her recent singing engagement at Stambaugh Auditorium. Miss Allen is an old friend of the Youngs, and at one time wanted to be a physician. The dinner prepared by Mrs. Young for the soloist, as reported by Esther Hamilton, sounded delicious.

RESOLUTION DEADLINE

Any resolution to be submitted to the House of Delegates of the Ohio State Medical Association must be in the Columbus office of the Association by March 15. The House of Delegates will convene during the Annual Meeting in Columbus, May 14-18 of this year.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there has been introduced into the Congress of the United States, H.R. 4222 (King-Anderson Bill), whose purpose is to provide a compulsory government program for health care of the aged through the Social Security system, and

WHEREAS, H.R. 4222 would establish a politically controlled, socialistic plan that might destroy our high health standards in the United States, and

WHEREAS, this measure forces all OASDI beneficiaries to participate regardless of need, and

WHEREAS, this would be an expensive and unnecessary Federal medical program financed by an increase in Social Security taxes and forced on a population already overburdened with taxes, and

WHEREAS, health care of the needy aged can best be met through proper utilization of existing public assistance programs, and

WHEREAS, H.R. 4222, if enacted, would seriously jeopardize voluntary health insurance programs, just as any other form of socialism jeopardizes America's private enterprise,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that members of the Mahoning County Medical Society heartily reaffirm their opposition to H.R. 4222, or to any other compulsory government medical program, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Ohio's Senators and Members of Congress are respectfully requested to employ diligent effort and persuasion to prevent enactment of H.R. 4222, or any other proposal that would establish compulsory government medical care.

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The Medical Auxiliary Bowling League had a luncheon January 3rd and Ginny Shorten's team (Bess Lowendorf, Belva Hardin, Juanita Gillis) won top honors. Eleanor Rappoport was given recognition for her high score and high game for the league.

Incidentally, Ginny Shorten has other accomplishments besides bowling, Ginny has recently opened a knitting shop in Canfield. She spends her day unraveling other people's problems—knitting that is—perhaps she can help you with yours.

January 13th, Woods and Bray had their annual formal ball at the Pick Ohio Hotel. 'Emmes' were awarded to Dr. and Mrs. E. Pichette, Dr. and Mrs. J. Sofranec, Dr. and Mrs. S. Ondash, Dr. and Mrs. M. Raupple and Dr. and Mrs. F. Gambrel for outstanding performance (dancing).

THIS & THAT . . .

The Hardin family spent the Christmas holiday in Florida and claimed it was mighty chilly. The Altmans have just returned from there and say the weather has improved.

Congratulations to the Gujus upon the birth of their daughter.

The Gambrels have moved into their new home on Virginia Trail.

The Ruths have returned from a weekend at Ogleby Park with a group of their friends.

Ageys took their daughters to view the Van Gogh exhibit in Cleveland.

February 27th is our Guest Day Fashion Show to be held at Squaw Creek Country Club. See you there.

—Camilla Geordan
Publicity Chairman

— DELINQUENT DUES —

The names of all dues paying members who have not met their financial obligations to the Mahoning County Medical Society by March 31st will be published as delinquent members in the April Bulletin and again in the May and June Bulletins if their delinquency persists. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the society to furnish the editor of the Bulletin the names of the delinquent members for publication in the April, May and June Bulletins.

FREE VD PUBLICATION AVAILABLE

A publication entitled, "Current Literature on Venereal Disease," is available free to physicians who will write for it. This is printed three or four times a year.

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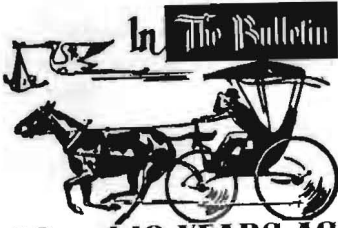
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20 and 10 YEARS AGO

President Walter Stewart called for volunteers for the Committees on Nutrition, Red Cross, Civilian Defense and Medical Preparedness. He recommended that the doctors should wait for assignment to the armed forces by the Procurement and Assignment Committee before rushing to the recruiting station.

The temper of the times was for immediate and positive action. News from Bataan and Corregidor was bad and many could not wait. Raymond Cafaro, Antonio Davidow, Samuel Epstein, S. D. Goldberg, J. S. Goldcamp, Joseph Keogh, Herman Ipp, O. M. Lawton, Stanley Myers, Thomas Patton, Asher Randell, J. A. Renner and Henry Sisek were in uniform and off to camp.

The Medical-Dental Bureau sponsored a symposium on Civil Defense. The entire membership of the Society was invited to lunch at the Tod House to hear Colonel Donald Lynn tell about plans for the defense of this area. Dr. O. J. Walker spoke for the physicians and W. J. McCarthy for the dentists. The attack on Pearl Harbor had the west coast in a bad state of invasion jitters and even in the Mahoning Valley we were having air raid drills. 150 doctors attended the luncheon and listened solemnly to instructions on what to do if we were attacked. The lucky people, they didn't know then about atomic bombs and rockets.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital reported that they had 335 beds including 50 bassinets. There was a shortage of private rooms and an increase in hospitalization, 45.6% of the patients having some form of hospital insurance.

The Youngstown Hospital reported a 19% increase in admissions and a capacity of 567 beds including 69 bassinets. The average length of stay was 10 days per patient. Thirty years ago semi-private rooms at the North Side Unit were six dollars a day.

Henri Schmid, chief of the Venereal Clinic reported 578 cases of syphilis and 268 cases of gonorrhea treated during the past year. Syphilis was treated with arsenic and bismuth, gonorrhea with Argyrol. It took two years to cure an average case of syphilis and three weeks for gonorrhea.

Dr. B. B. McElhaney died after he was struck by a car on Market St. at Willis Ave. He was one of Youngstown's first orthopedists and especially skillful in the treatment of fractures.

Two hundred members and wives attended the banquet at the Youngstown Club. Mack Sauer, noted humorist was speaker. Music was provided by Ditmansen's Musical Clowns.

TEN YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY, 1952

President Gustafson said: "The public is made up of many individuals. The attitude of the public is the sum total of the opinions of those individuals. If enough of those persons like us and approve of what we do, the public will think well of us and 'public relations' will cease to be a problem."

Editor McNeal invited letters to the Editor with comments, criticism or if possible, praise of the Bulletin. He hoped he would not need to write them himself.

The American Heart Association brought two outstanding speakers here for a combined meeting with the Medical Society and the Academy of General Practice, T. Duckett Jones from New York and Howard Sprague from Boston. It was an all day session at both hospitals and the Ohio Hotel.

The banquet at the Youngstown Country Club celebrated the 80th birthday of the Medical Society. W. D. Coy, S. G. Patton, H. E. Blott and C. R. Clark were there. Dr. Clark told about his early days in the Society when meetings were held in the doctor's offices and the most important medical problem was typhoid fever. "Pancho from the Rancho" was the guest-entertainer.

Three deaths that month: Carl H. Campbell, H. E. McClenahan and Albertus H. Alden. Dr. Campbell practiced for 40 years in Canfield, he was President of the Mahoning County Board of Health, the Board of Education and Farmer's Savings and Loan Co. Dr. McClenahan was the first diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Youngstown. He was outstanding in his specialty and well loved by his patients and associates. Dr. Alden was a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden of Plymouth. He started practice in North Lima in 1903 making his rounds via horse and buggy. He was a firm believer in the germ theory of infection and effected many improvements in the practice of obstetrics. He was a prominent member of the Board of Education and an authority on flowers and horticulture.

The venereal Clinic treated 430 cases of syphilis and 294 of gonorrhea the past year. Penicillin had superseded other forms of treatment for both diseases.

New members that month were Edward Henry Jones, Jr., Sam Amil Lerro, Hugh Norman Bennett, Donn Farrar Covert, Paul Easton Ruth, William Watts Parmenter, Charles M. Geiring and Paul A. Dobson.

Ben Brown had a very informative article on "Operative Cholangiography" and recommended the adoption of the procedure as an essential part of gall bladder surgery.

Henry L. Shorr and A. J. Telego opened their offices for general practice. W. J. Flynn returned after two years at the Memorial Hospital in New York. James Calvin reported for active duty with the U. S. Army at Camp Lee, Va.

—J. L. F.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT O.M.I.

This article will deal with the third principle mentioned at the outset of this series. For an insurance to be sound it must deal with a large number of independent risks. A fire insurance company would not concentrate all its business in one small area because of the danger of fire spreading to other buildings, thus multiplying the liability to a dangerous degree. If the risk is spread over a wide area, an isolated fire would be contained and thus sharply reduce the liabilities. Health insurance makes use of this principle in that it spreads its risks over a great number of people. In the case of O.M.I., our risk is spread over 2¼ million people so that our liability potential is greatly diluted.

We come now to the fourth principle, that of uncertainty of occurrence. This means that we can predict, with a high degree of accuracy, the number of claims we may expect in any given category; but we cannot predict the people who will incur claims. In other words, we can foretell, quite accurately, the number of claims we will pay in any given year for appendectomies, yet, we would not hazard the names of any of those people who might come down with the disease. Obstetrics is the one condition we insure which does not meet the criteria outlined in this category.

Continued next month.

VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC REPORT FOR 1961

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SEEN DURING THE YEAR	455
Persons not seen previously	426
OF THESE:	
Admitted for Syphilis	31
Admitted for Gonorrhoea	218
Persons not infected and not admitted	177
	<u>426</u>

SYPHILIS

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR	54
Carried over from 1960	21
Delinquent patients or patients previously dismissed who came back for check-up or treatment	2
Admitted this year	31
	<u>54</u>
Primary and secondary	6
Early latent	7
Late latent	7
Late	2
Cardiovascular	3
Prophylactic	6
	<u>31</u>

Number of blood tests taken	546
Reactive	168
Nonreactive	378
	<u>546</u>
Number of spinal punctures	2
Reactive	0
Nonreactive	2
	<u>2</u>

NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS FOR SYPHILIS 410

GONORRHEA

Number of cases treated this year	224		
Carried over from 1960	6	Males	144
Admitted this year	218	Females	74
	<u>224</u>		<u>218</u>

OF THE 218 PATIENTS:

- 1 or 0.5% were under 11 years of age
- 89 or 41% were between 11 and 20 years of age
- 102 or 47% were between 21 and 30 years of age
- 25 or 11% were between 31 and 40 years of age
- 1 or 0.5% were between 41 and 50 years of age

Number of cultures taken (on females only, mostly as a test of cure)	64
Positive	2
Negative	62
	<u>64</u>

NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS FOR GONORRHEA 767

NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS MADE BY PERSONS NOT INFECTED 373

GRAND TOTAL OF CLINIC VISITS 1550

Mrs. Friedl Polk, R.N., the clinic nurse, processed 513 "Epidemiological Forms" during 1961; 232 which pertained to clinic patients and 281 to patients of private physicians.

- 176 persons were interviewed for contact finding and 176 home visits were made.
- 135 suspects for gonorrhea were discovered
 72 were infected
 7 were not infected
 27 could not be located
 29 were out of jurisdiction, "epi forms" were mailed to the respective Health Departments.
- 41 suspects for syphilis
 7 infected and treated
 3 under observation
 17 not infected
 4 not located
 10 out of jurisdiction, "epi forms" were mailed to the respective Health Departments.
- 2 from SEPARATION CENTERS
 1 had adequate treatment
 1 had inadequate treatment and treated.

Of the "Epidemiological Forms" processed by Mrs. Polk, 39 were sent to other states and cities in Ohio:

California	1	North Carolina	1
Illinois	2	Ohio	19
Indiana	1	Oklahoma	1
Kentucky	1	Pennsylvania	10
Massachusetts	1	Tennessee	1
Michigan	1		

30 were received from other states and cities in Ohio:

Alabama	1	Maryland	1
Colorado	1	Michigan	3
Connecticut	1	New York	5
Illinois	3	North Carolina	1
Kansas	1	Ohio	5
Kentucky	3	Pennsylvania	2
Louisiana	1	Virginia	2

It is worth noting that in 1961 there were more juveniles admitted for gonorrhea than in 1960, 89 or 41% against 77 or 32%, in spite of the fact that the total number of gonorrhea cases was less by 23.

During the last few years the U. S. Public Health Service has reported an increase in infectious syphilis due to sporadic outbreaks throughout the country. Youngstown with its surrounding communities had such an outbreak late in 1961. It involved 34 individuals: of these 11 had infectious syphilis, 4 males, 7 females (primary 4, secondary 5, early latent 2), 20 were not infected and there was no report of 3. Of the 11 infected, 7 were clinic patients, the other 4 were patients of 3 private physicians.

It was through the active cooperation of these physicians that this "little epidemic" was first discovered and finally worked out by the diligent and persistent search for contacts by the clinic nurse and Mr. Dale Robertson, U. S. Public Health epidemiologist attached to the Akron City Clinic. Mr. Robertson did most of his work in the localities around Youngstown. The search for contacts is being continued. During the last week of December, 1961, Mr. Robertson discovered 2 cases of secondary syphilis in a neighboring city, one an insane girl; it seems very likely these 2 cases are linked to the Youngstown outbreak. There is a great probability that there will be others.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

January 16, 1962

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1962 at the Youngstown Club, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: C. W. Stertzbach, president, presiding, G. E. DeCicco, A. A. Detesco, R. R. Fisher, Frank Gelbman, P. J. Mahar, R. B. McConnell, John J. McDonough, H. P. McGregor, C. E. Pichette, Asher Randell, H. J. Reese, F. A. Resch, M. S. Rosenblum, R. J. Scheets, Jack Schreiber, C. C. Wales, C. K. Walter. Also present was Dr. R. V. Clifford. Absent were B. C. Berg and A. K. Phillips.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Randell reported on the medical society insurance groups. He suggested that members stay with Stillson and Donahay for office overhead. He stated that the Ohio State Medical Association was looking into the possibility of a state-wide group and might be able to offer very good coverage if such a group is developed.

Dr. Stertzbach welcomed new members to council. He gave an outline for the year to come: 1. The medical society will spend time and money to fight the social security method of financing health care for the aged. 2. The health insurance committee will try to educate the public regarding adequate insurance. 3. A grievance committee will handle grievances which have been handled by the Board of Censors in the past. 4. A policy committee has been formed to up-date policies and resolutions. 5. The medical society will ask for action and results from the hospital utilization committees. 6. Well-baby clinics will be encouraged to give greater emphasis on instructions in care of babies in addition to their immunization programs. 7. A VNA advisory committee has been appointed. 8. The Athletic Injuries, Civil Defense, and Traffic Safety Committees have been designated as sub-committees of the Trauma Committee.

Dr. DeCicco reported that the polio committee planned the second polio immunization with Sabin vaccine for the dates of Feb. 15 and Feb. 17. At that time type II vaccine would be given.

A letter was read from Dr. Maine requesting a waiver of dues because of disability. The waiver was granted. A waiver was granted to Dr. Vance for the same reason.

Letters were read concerning the resignation of Dr. Blum, city health commissioner, and the attempt of the medical society to acquire a new health commissioner through a number of medical schools.

A letter was read from Dr. Fenton, Mahoning County Health Commissioner concerning improved handling of pre-school health examinations. The secretary was instructed to send a letter to Dr. Brandmiller, chairman of the pre-school health committee, approving Dr. Fenton's plan. The secretary was instructed to send a letter to Dr. Fenton thanking him.

Notice was taken of the meeting of the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland on Health Care and Costs, and members of council were encouraged to attend.

Dr. Clifford reported that the health insurance committee was interested in the California State Relative Value Study. He said that Montgomery County Medical Society (Dayton) had formed a foundation to implement the

RVS plan and urged council to adopt the plan. The secretary was instructed to get a copy of the California Relative Value Study for each member of council.

The motion was made and seconded that all new business for council be in the form of a written resolution distributed one week prior to the council meeting. The motion was amended to refer the original motion to the policy committee for action with the request that it be reported on at the next council meeting. Amended motion was passed.

Dr. Detesco reported on a meeting of Dr. Stertzbach, Dr. McDonough and himself with Mr. Frank Wise, chief editorial writer at the Vindicator, for the purpose of discussing current medical legislation and explaining reasons for the doctors stand.

Dr. Schreiber and Dr. McDonough reported on the organization of speakers to inform the public concerning the King-Anderson bill.

The motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that Dr. Schreiber and Dr. McDonough go ahead with informational plans to the limits of allowable expenditure.

Dr. Pichette stated that he wanted more information on civil defense and felt that the medical society should take the lead in promoting civil defense in this area. The secretary was instructed to write to Dr. Ipp, chairman of the civil defense committee for a report that could be used in the Bulletin and the newspaper.

Dr. McGregor presented the budget for 1962. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that it be adopted.

Dr. Wales introduced discussion concerning physical fitness. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the medical society go on record as supporting President Kennedy's physical fitness program.

Council took note of distributions of medical pamphlets by the TB and Health Association and requested the secretary to write a letter of thanks to that organization.

Notice was taken of the loan of IBM equipment for processing of polio results. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Howard O'Mally of the Lakeshore Motor Freight Co., and to Dr. Shorr, who arranged for the loan.

Meeting was adjourned.

—C. E. Pichette
Secretary

WHO IS EDWARD R. ANNIS ?

In recent months, the physicians of the country have seen a man speaking out for medicine — Edward R. Annis.

He is a native of Michigan; attended the Marquette University School of Medicine, Milwaukee; received his M.D. degree in 1938.

Dr. Annis is now a resident of Miami where his practice is limited to surgery. He is married and has eight children—four boys and four girls.

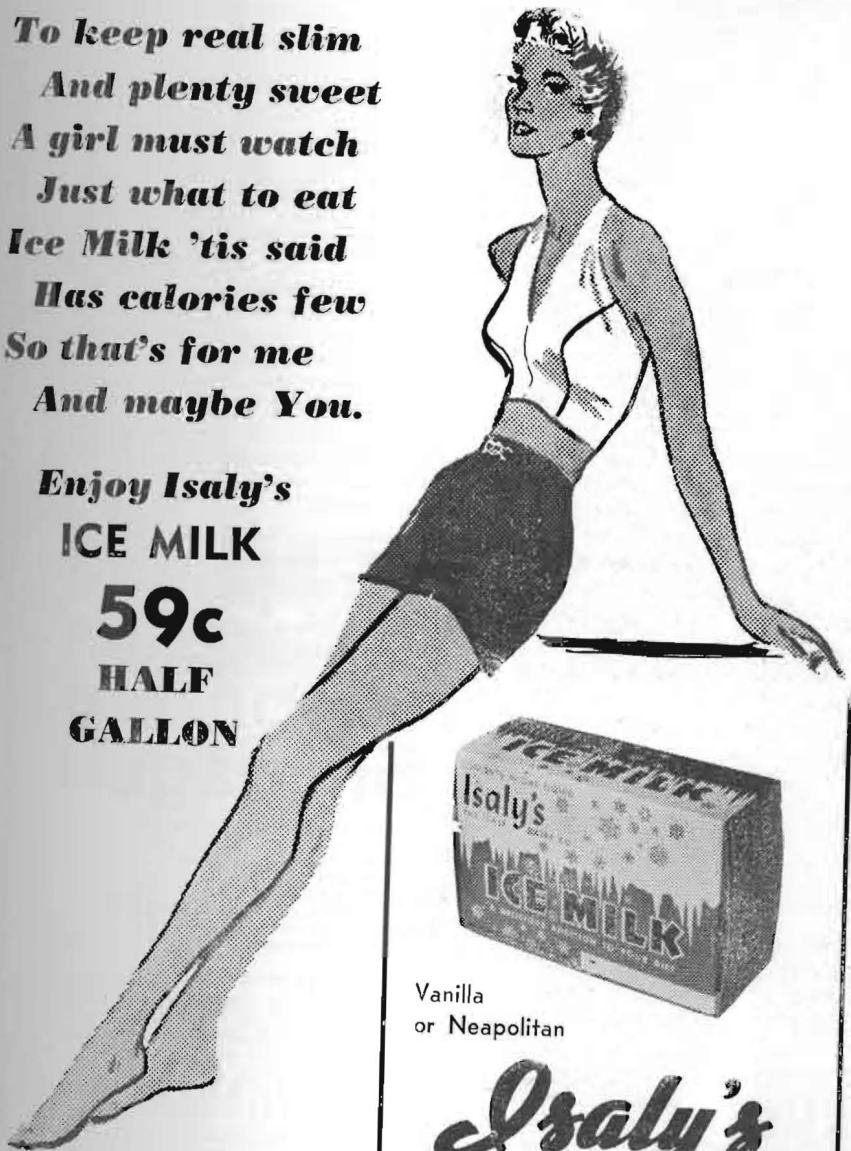
Following many community and state activities, Dr. Annis emerged as a top spokesman for the A.M.A. during a hearing in Miami of a Senate subcommittee on problems of the aged. Speaking in opposition to medical aid through Social Security, Dr. Annis tangled with W. Averell Harriman. Since then he has debated Senator Jacob Javits, Sen. William Proxmire, Sen. Hubert Humphrey and Walter Reuther.

Hear him speak in Youngstown at the Feb. 20 meeting.

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